



BEGINNING OUR SECOND MILESTONE was the theme for the May meeting of Flavian School PTA at which newly elected officers were installed. Shown in back row from left: Mrs. John Black, parliamentarian; Mrs. Burt Ferris, historian; George Gleze, faculty member and auditor; Mrs. John Shriver, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Z. W. Giza, recording secretary. In front row from left: Mrs. James Russell, first vice-president; Mrs. Woodward Hobert, faculty member and second vice-president; Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president; Mrs. Chester Black, third vice-president; Mrs. Charles Petersen, fourth vice-president.

Gateway Council PTA Sees Slides

A recent meeting of Gateway Council PTA was held in the music room of Dana Junior High school with Mrs. A. C. Akerson presiding. On the program was student Lawrence Kay who played a clarinet solo accompanied by Mary Fitzpatrick of the Dana music department. Also featured were the Tenth District Health Center slides with narration by Harbor Regional Director, Mrs. William Shier. Business included the vote to purchase a clothes hamper for the San Pedro PTA Health Center. It was also voted to send \$15 for health services for harbor area children, in memory of recently deceased members of the families of Mmes. John Blackmon, George D. Weeks, and Miss Helen Rose. Mrs. F. Lorenzen chaired the International Luncheon held in the V. F. W. Hall in Gardena May 21. Serving on committee were Mmes. Hans Hillmeron, foods; Dale Rowland and Thomas Burrow, hospitality; Peter A. Brutti and Les Speirs, finance; and Bonnie Davison, music. Newly elected presidents in attendance were Mmes. Milton Johnson, Dana; J. B. Butler, Fleming; Peter Costa, Junior, San Pedro; Oscar Smith, S.M. White and Glade Murchison, Wilmington Junior. Mrs. E. G. Croom, council president-elect was also present. Monday, May 5 will find the council meeting at 10 a.m. at the new Narbonne High school when the activities of the Camp Radford program will be explained.



TORRANCE chamber manager, Dick Fitzgerald, looks over postal cards with Mrs. Fran Wilkes, 2463 Carson, in lobby of Acapulco's Hotel Palacio Tropical, after touring Mexican cities with the Chamber of Commerce sponsored group. The party returned to Torrancia. —Koehler Assoc. photo

Annual Teacher Luncheon Planned

A delightful lunch was served at the May meeting of the executive board of the Fern Greenwood PTA at the home of Mrs. I. R. White, 1516 Fern ave. Final plans were made for the annual teachers' luncheon at home of Mrs. L. H. Vosen, 1724 Hickory. Luncheon was served by the executive board to all teachers at the school. The board recommended that the PTA unit vote \$25 to be given to the American Field Service. Operetta This Week Mrs. Art Campbell, president, announced the 7th grade at Greenwood School presented an operetta "Tom Sawyer," May 21, 22, at 7:30 in the Fern Cafeteria. A Parent Education meeting was held at 10 a.m., May 21, at the Fern Cafeteria, the subject "Arithmetic." Fern Greenwood PTA met May 13 in Fern Cafeteria, the topic, "By the Sea." Jim Norris, a life guard with Los Angeles County, teacher and swimming instructor at El Segundo High school, spoke on water safety.

PTA Luncheon And Installation

Executive board meeting of Sepulveda PTA, last for the year, was held May 8 at the school. It was reported that sales from the class pictures was very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayer, Emmet Milburn and Ben Holden were on the committee for this ways and means project. A luncheon for the incoming and outgoing board members will be held at Fred's Coffee Shop June 10. The last association meeting took place in the school cafeteria on May 15. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the seventh and eighth grade choruses and the Sepulveda School Band. Several American exchange students gave talks on the schools they attended in a foreign country. Hostesses for the evening were from the rooms of Mrs. McBride and Mr. Hawkins. The Mother singers presented the inspirational.

Mothers Have Clever Program

Monthly meeting of Nativity School Mothers' Club was held in the parish hall May 13 with the largest attendance to date. Following the business Mrs. Donald Bryant, president, announced that the executive board had planned a novel way of presenting awards which were prizes in the recent book fund drive. All the gifts were presented as a result of their winter time appearance on the NBC-TV show "It Could Be You," chairman, Mrs. Frank Kristufek as master of ceremonies, presented "Nativity's It Could Be You." With Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. William Hardesty acting as announcers in the "singing commercials," and Mrs. Richard Olson and Mrs. Murray Rudnick as escorts to the surprised guests, the show progressed hilariously from beginning to end. Surprised were the pastor, Fr. Joseph McArdle, Mrs. Jack Dabbs, Mrs. Vernon Ewing, and principal of the school, Sister Marie Apollonia. Each of these was requested to draw a winning name, the lucky ones being Mrs. Nick Gialquinto, Mrs. Rudolph Cocchiaro, Mrs. Matthew Romeo, and Mrs. James Carlin. On Honor Roll Also announced were names of 53 women whose perfect attendance at meetings for the year was acknowledged on an honor roll displayed at the meeting. Next month there will be an election of new officers. Refreshments were served in springtime setting honoring "Our Lady Queen of May" by Mrs. James Fornelli and her committee of mothers from the first grade morning class.

School Concert Held Friday

Serra High School band presented its annual public spring concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium, Compton and Van Ness in Gardena. On the program were favorite light opera compositions from "Carosel" and "Showboat," "Light Calvary Overture" by Von Suppe, "Blue Tail Tale," "Air for Band," by the combined bands of the music department. Solos were played by saxophonist Jerry Beuhl playing "A Trumpeter's Lullaby" and clarinet and saxophonist Joe Richmond playing Paul Yoders' "Eternity Holiday." Featured as guest soloist was Marylyn Spain from Immaculate Heart College, a regular guest soloist with the Long Beach Municipal Band. In memory of the late Edwin Franko Goldman, the band played his "On the Heights." They also played "Colonel Bogey," theme song from "The Bridge on the River Kwai." This year will mark the beginning of a presentation of the John Phillip Sousa band award to be given the outstanding band student of the year for musicianship, cooperation and interest in music above the regular high school course. Members of the senior class were recognized and received their class letters.

Hula Dance Will Be Featured

The Waleria Business Women's Club Minstrel and Variety Show scheduled for Saturday, June 7, at the Waleria School is creating a hubbub of activity in the community. Casting has been completed and rehearsals are in full procedure. End men, black-faced comedians, dancers and singers are busy assuming new characters and trying to perfect their southern accents and minstrel mannerisms. Those who are performing in the variety show are well versed in their roles as hula dancers, Hawaiian fishermen and Island princesses. One of the features of this part of the show will be 14 young girls age 7 through 12, who have been studying the art of the hula dance. Their teacher, Mrs. Zolie Waegner, a native of Hawaii, is well qualified to teach them the intricate interpretations of this graceful dance of the islands. Ticket reservations are now available from any member of the Waleria Business Women's Club or may be secured from the Ticket Chairmen, Mrs. Fred Stevens, FR 5-2886, or Mrs. Warren Cuttings, FR 5-7778.

Israel Club Meets Saturday

The Israel club of Los Angeles, organized for the Jewish National Fund had a mother's and father's day celebration on Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m. at the Institute of Jewish Education, 5339 West 3rd st. Under the leadership of Ben Greenberg, their president, the club has pledged to the Jewish National Fund, the sum of \$25,000 to establish a nachlah or village, in their name. The nachlah will be located in the "Kfar Veyaar Malachim" . . . City of Los Angeles . . . The present overall project of the Jewish National Fund in their work of aiding in the land reclamation program in Israel. Molly Navsky, secretary, reports a fine social evening and delicious refreshments served by Mmes. Sarah Resident, Nathan Finger, Rose Nathan, Brasky, J. Pershitz and Jennie Friend.

Fleming PTA Plans Meetings

Mrs. Joseph Butler, president of Fleming PTA, extends an invitation to all parents of Fleming students to attend the final association meeting of the year to be held in the Little Theater, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. Included in the program will be student leaders presenting "Student Government at Fleming." Convention and Historical reports and newly elected officers installation by Gateway Council president, Mrs. A. C. Akerson. Officers for 1958-'59 will be president, Mrs. Joseph B. Butler; first vice president, Mrs. C. L. Wilson; second vice president, Mrs. Merle Gould; third vice president, Mrs. Walter Talley; treasurer, Mrs. Leland Van Bur; secretary, Mrs. Leland Van Bur; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Weeks; auditor, Mrs. William N. Kopley; and historian, Mrs. Ray Groover. Following the meeting teachers will meet with the parents in the cafeteria for tea. Parents from Torrancia and Rolling Hills areas will be hostesses. The cookie drive was a big success. At the last Gateway Council meeting May 5 at Narbonne High School, Fleming association received a "certificate of award" in recognition of service to the children of the community, issued by the Los Angeles 10th District CCPT. They also received a certificate of "recognition of achievement in parent education." Planned dates ahead include: May 23, board meeting, 10 a.m., Little Theater; May 27, association meeting, 1:30 p.m., Little Theater; June 2, Gateway Council luncheon, 10 a.m., Dominguez Community Center; June 5, 10th District meeting, 10 a.m., Wilmington Junior High; June 17, PTA board pot-luck luncheon for the teachers; June 20, A9 graduation, 10 a.m., in auditorium.

Club Has Dessert-Luncheon

The Betsy Ross Club met at 10 a.m. May 20 in the Torrancia Masonic Temple with a dessert luncheon served at 12 noon. Plans for the pot luck dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller May 17, have

been postponed until June, the exact date to be announced later. A fraternal breakfast was recently served at the Masonic Temple from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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